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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 1, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroshi TAIRA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/665,546

Examiner: G. MRUK

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Docket No.: 117247

For: INK-JET HEAD AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 1, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186907 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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